working with dineau.

Q. Where did you meet Martineau on that day? A. On Twenty-third street, rear Seventh avenue, about 9 P. M.
Q. Had you any previous conversation with Morton about this meeting? A. Mr. Levy questioned her closely about the beating.

With Morton about this meeting? A. We see that morning.

Q. Where did you go with Morton and Martineau? A. We walked to Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue where we met the defendant. Morton stopped and talked with her. Martineau and I kept on a little further and stopped at a lamp post. Morton and the defendant stopped to talk with a man in front of a store.

Wr. Levy questioned fier closely about the beating.

Q. Didn't you see Gerdron kick her downstairs and drag her by the hair?

"Oh, liar! What lies!" murmured the prisoner, her lips curling into a contemptuous smile.

Q. What did you do when you heard Berthe scream? A. I dkin't do anything.

that he had not brought out any conversation and the objection was sustained. Judge Rosalsky announced there would be no cross-examination.

Justice Davis took a hand and questioned the witness as to the position of Gerdron and Berthe Claiche at the time of the shooting. Martineau testified yesterday that Gerdron's face was turned toward the girl when she shot him. Billafer said that Gerdron's face was turned away. Mr. Levy thereupon sprung the transcript of the testimony taken at the inquest, but whenever discrepancies were discovered between his testimone last July and his testimony to-day Billafer placidly said the evidence given in July was wrong.

Billafer got quite nervous under cross-examination. He leaned forward in the witness chair and repeated to himself each question as it was asked.

Woman Witness Called.

Woman Witness Called. The first woman witness in the case succeeded Billafer on the stand. Hername is Marie Zimmerman. She is a large woman, and a scar on the right side of her face gives her an appearance

side of her face gives her an appearance quite sinister.

She has lived in the House of Detention since last July, but was quite frank in telling what profession she followed before that time. Marle rented a room in the flat Berthe Claiche occupied at No. 155 West Twenty-seventh street with Gerdron. She paid her rent to Berthe Claiche, never to Gerdron. Two other women of the same class had rooms in



spread until her face was colored wille his testimony progressed.

Otherwise no sign of interest was apparent about the defendant. She gazed at the policeman as though she had never seen him before in her life. Billafer was a plain-clothes man in the Tenderloin from June, 1904, to June, 1905. During that period he said he visited the apartment of the the woman, Lulu, probably fifty times. On these occasions he was accompanied by Morton. Mr. Levy's objections closed further revelations along this line.

Q. What were you doing on July 8, 1905? A. I was in the vice squadworking with Officer Clarence Martineau.

Q. Where did you meet Martineau on "Liar," Says Claiche Girl.

the stopped and talked with her. Martineau and I kept on a little further and stopped at a lamp post. Morton and the defendant stopped to talk with a min. Saw the Shooting.

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BERTHE CLAICHE AS SHE APPEARS IN COURT. Specially Posed in Court This Afternoon for The Evening World.



CHECK TO STRIKE

Operators Arranges for a Conference.

PITTSBURG. Feb. 27 .- Acting on the dvice of President Roosevelt, made known through letters to International President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, and Chairman Francis L. Robbins, of the Pittsburg Coal Com-pany, and leader of the bituminous operators, the latter has called a conference in this city to-morrow of the operators' committees, who are members of the interstate agreement, in an endeavor to arrange some means of preventing a strike of the bituminous coal miners on April 1. In reply to President Roosevelt's let-

ter, published to-day, Mr. Robbins sent the following:

'Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C .: "Dear Sir—I find your letter on my return from New York this morning. Have asked the operators' committees of the interstate agreement to meet me here to-morrow to consider the question of a conference with the miners. Will of a conference with the miners.

of a conference with the miners. Will advise you of result to-morrow. Very respectfully,

"FRANCIS L. ROBBINS."
The letter which President Roosevelt wrote is as follows:

"White House,

"Washington, Feb. 24.

"Sir—I note with very great concern the failure in your late convention on the joint interstate agreement to come to a basis of settlement of the bituminous mining scale of wages. You in this business have enjoyed a great industrial peace for many years, thanks to the joint trade agreement that has resulted in the acment that has resulted in the action of your successive conven-

"A strike such as is threatened on April 1 is a menace to the peace and general welfare of the country. I urge you to make a further effort to avoid such a ca-

"You and Mr. Robbins are joint of the National Civic Federation, and it seems to me that this imposes an additional duty upon you both and gives an additional reason why each of you should join in making a further effort.

"Very respectfully, "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

POLICE CHOPPED DOWN ELECTRIC LIGHT POLES

Led by Chief, Patrolmen in Pelham Manor Carry Out Orders

of Village President. Chief of Police Marks and ten police

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BISHOP CABLES ALREADY ACTS AS MISSIONARIES AT

Francis L. Robbins for the Americans Got Away Without Injury-Battleship Ohio Off to China.

The following cablegram was receiv ed to-day at the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions, No. 156 Fifth avenue,

from Shanghai; "James, Charles and families; Lewis, Howe, Ogborn, Kahn, Newby, Hughes all reached Kluking safe. Property unharmed. Trouble due to French Catho lics' fatal quarrel with magistrates."
Dr. H. K. Carroll, of the Methodist Missionary Society, said this was in response to a cablegram sent yesterday asking the Bishop to give the names of missionaries at Nanchang.

The Lewis referred to in the cable Dr. Carroll said, is the Rev. Spencer Lewis, superintendent of the mission, who was evidently on a visit to Nan-

GIRLS IDLE BY FACTORY FIRE

tory, Bridgeport, Destroyed -All Employees Safe.

building of the Star Shirt Company's building in Golden Hill street was ourned this afternoon. The loss is lacel at \$75,000. More than five hundred girls were employed in the factory, but all escape although a number had narrow escapes,

The fire was confined to the main bulld-ing although tenants in nearby build-The only person known to have been injured was Tillerman Freyler, of Hose Wagon No. 3, who was hurt by falling

While the poles were being cut down fifteen employees of the electric light company warmed themselves at a bonton that theory, however, and are making an investigation, prompted by the fact that several hold-ups have recently occurred in the neighborhood.

A letter addressed to Man.

While the poles were being cut down fifteen employees of the electric light company warmed themselves at a bonton the fire in a nearby field, but made no ago, however, these troubles have vanished and breakfast is relished and enjoyed as it ought to be.

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TWO BABIES BORN IN DRUG STORES

NANCHUNG SAFE Both Mothers and Children
Are in Harlem Hospital All Well, Thank You.

> The stork had a busy hour on the east side of Harlem to-day. He first alighted at a drug store at One Hundred and Sixth street and Third avenue, where Mrs. Ellen Miller, twentyfive years old, of No. 304 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, became

> Hundred and Nineteenth street, became the mother of a tiny girl child.
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> Then he brought another little girl to Agnes Wilson, twenty years old, of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Third avenue, alighting this time at a drug store at One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Both mothers and infants were taken to Harlem Hospital and are doing very nicely.

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39 MAIDEN LANE NY DIED.

DOOLEY.—On Feb. 28, ROSANNA T., beloved daughter of John and Rosanna Dooley (nee Donlen), aged 16 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 200 East 105th st., on Thursday, at 1 P. M. Interment Calvary.

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